

# Mt. Vernon Signal

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J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

## CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.—Rev. Forrer pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday here, and on the 1st Sunday at Livingston.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

## MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets every Second Saturday at 1 p.m.

## LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Trade with W. G. Adams'.

Soup every Saturday at W. G. Adams'.

Go to Mrs. Cleo Brown's for millinery.

Fresh baker's bread twice-a-week at W. G. Adams'.

R. D. Cook, of Scaffold Cane, called on us Wednesday.

If you wish to know the latest styles ask Mrs. Cleo Brown.

Deputy Collectors Austin and Helburn were here this week.

Reuben Mullins gave us a nice order for job work this week.

Born.—To the wife of Jones Hiatt, a girl, on Saturday last.

Rev. McDonald preached at the Christian church Sunday last.

Schuyler Colfax Forbus, of Cooksburg, was here Monday and Tuesday last.

Sam'l Kinley left a stalk of pop corn at this office bearing eleven full ears.

Mrs. Mary Hayes, of Wildie, is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Franklin this week.

Latest styles in gentlemen's handkerchiefs and ties at Mrs. Cleo Brown's.

Section Foreman Ed Woodall has been tendered the Lebanon section.

Miss Annie Thompson was awarded the gold medal in the contest here last week.

Deputy Collector Colyer with a posse destroyed two stills on Clear creek last week.

George Faris, of Lancaster, has been nominated by the Democrats for State Senator.

Supervisor Stark will be transferred from Livingston to the Short Line division.

R. L. Brown was nominated for magistrate by the Democrats in the Brown and Broadhead precincts.

Miss Martha Rector, living at Jones Hiatt's, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

W. A. Morrow spoke here Thursday in the interest of his father's canvas for the nomination for Circuit Judge.

Misses Eliza and Delia Coffey two pretty little ladies, of near Wildie, were shopping and visiting friends here on Friday of last week.

Editor Walton is correct about double-column editorials. "Its straining on the eyes" as a frog said when a cart wheel passed over his head.

Deputy Sheriff Reuben Mullins arrested Jeff Adams, near Langford on a charge of horse stealing at Bloomington, Indiana. Adams will be taken there in a few days.



R. G. WILLIAMS.

Above is a likeness of R. G. WILLIAMS, the Democratic Candidate for County Judge of Rockcastle county. Who, and what kind of a man is he? Is he a fit man to manage the affairs of our county? Has he the necessary qualifications to give us a business-like administration? Has he the courage to uphold and enforce the law? Would he honor the bench by giving exact justice to all alike—the rich, the poor, the high, the low? Born and reared in our county and having associated with our people, you all know Dick Williams.

He is sober. He is honest—for a Williams would not know how to be any other way. He is upright in all his dealings; gentleman by birth and by choice; a scholar by application, and a lawyer by nature and by training. He possesses both heart and brain, and has ever had charity for all and enmity toward none.

He has been engaged in active practice for over three years. He admires honor and truth in men, and truth, honor and justice in officers. Although, poor himself, having borrowed money to go through school, he has ever been the friend and helper of poor and struggling young men and respected old age and gray hairs, and in turn loved by them. He is a friend of the colored man as well as the white; a friend to the poor and bends not the suppliant knee to the rich. He is a strong advocate of education, and many a time has he raised his voice in its behalf.

A host of the Republicans in this county have pledged to him their earnest support and the only fault that any of them can find is, he is a Democrat. Is not a good, sober, and honest Democrat better than a bad Republican bent upon evil? Is not a sober, upright Republican better than a drunken, dishonest Democrat? You men who have families and property, you young men who hope to have, lay aside blind political prejudice and vote for the man who will best serve the county.

What will be your course if elected, was asked Mr. Williams the other day?

"Should I be successful in this contest, I will have no pets; I will at all times try to the best of my ability to decide controversies according to law and justice. I will know no man's politics, or religion, but will give the same law to the humblest colored man that I will to the richest white man in the county. If elected, the County Judge's office will be kept 'in decency and in order'. I will at all times endeavor to reduce the expenses of the county and thereby reduce taxation. My motto will be: 'Low taxes and an honest dispensation of justice without regard to men or party.'"

We ask the people to compare his record at the bar and in private life with that of his opponent. Where is the man in Rockcastle who would advise his son to follow the example of the present County Judge through life? Where is the father or mother who would shed a tear over their son following in the foot prints of R. G. Williams? Voters of Rockcastle, look to the best interest of your home, your family and county, and then walk up like men and vote as an honest conscience dictates to you. Select one before whom all can get justice. Vote for one who will ever be sober and honest on and off the bench. Vote for one who will strive to build up our county financially, morally and intellectually. Such a man is plain Dick Williams.

When in town don't fail to see Mrs. Brown's fine selection of millinery.

Mrs. Will W. Grimes, of near Lexington, sister of our foreman, S. C. Franklin, arrived Wednesday evening. She will remain with him till the Holidays.

Mrs. Cleo Brown has just returned from the city with a full line of the latest styles in millinery goods. Opening will take place October 9th; Everybody invited to come.

Jim Frank Prewitt and Bill Walker raised two orders, given by Geo. Fish, from \$1.35 to \$5.35. They were arrested, and lodged in jail, but afterwards compromised the business and were released.

Sheriff W. G. Mullins has instituted suit against J. J. Wood who was his deputy up to Jan. 1st, '97, to recover \$898.08 alleged to be balance due from Wood on back tax and other tax collections.

Miss Bettie Pennington, of Oakley, Ky., who has been the guest of the Misses Pennington has returned home.

We have just received our fall and winter stock of millinery and will have our opening on October 16, (Saturday). Everybody invited to call and see all the latest styles.

Mrs. S. C. FRANKLIN & Co.

**GONE TO SCHOOL.**—Mt. Vernon's rising young physician Dr. Monroe Pennington, left Tuesday night for Louisville Medical College to attend lectures. The Doctor is fast building up a large practice, and has been very successful with his patients. He is not a good looking man but a head full of brains takes the place of this deficiency in beauty. He is a hard student, an honest and upright gentleman, and will always be found battling for that, that is right. There is a bright future for Monroe Pennington; and when his name is written high up on the cliff of fame, no one will be more proud than I. NILEKARP.

Goto W. G. Adams' for groceries.

We insist on you paying your subscription.

Come in and see me. I want your trade. W. G. ADAMS.

Mrs. King, mother of Mrs. A. Pennington, after a short visit here returned to her home in Laurel on Saturday last.

Walking hats, Tam O'Shanter's, Sailors, and boys and girls caps, just received at Mrs. S. C. Franklin & Co.'s.

The State Board has sent a certificate to our fellow townsman, W. A. B. Davis, certifying to his qualification and fitness for Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Cleo Brown is in the city buying a full line of Fall and Winter Millinery. Her opening will take place on October 9th. 3t.

**FOR SALE.**—One cottage of four rooms, good garden spot, smoke house, cellar and well. Situated near Collegiate Institute. Liberal terms. Call at SIGNAL office.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**—A good farm of 140 acres, 8-room dwelling with out-buildings, 500 bearing fruit trees. Near Hickory Grove church.

JESSE ROBERTS.

J. J. Cook showed us the Commission of his father, M. J. Cook, Commissary of Subsistence issued 21st day of February 1865 and signed by Abraham Lincoln and E. M. Stanton.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**—Farm of 120 acres on East Fork of Seager creek. Fifty acres under cultivation. House of four rooms, good orchard and well watered and timbered.

JOHN G. CUMMINS.

## LIVINGSTON.

**NEW STORE.**—W. S. Cummins has opened a family fancy grocery store in the Cook store house at the end of the new bridge. Best goods, lowest prices. Manufacturer of brooms for the trade. 3t

Miss Alzie Thompson requests us to say that a great many owe her for the city papers and that she needs the money and must have it to pay her bills. We say pay the little girl.

W. C. Johnson and Miss Susie Ballard, of Cooksburg, this county, ran away and were married at Jellico, Tenn., on last Saturday, 2nd. Miss Ballard is a daughter of Capt. Tom Jim Ballard, of that place. Mr. Johnson is said to be an excellent young man, honest and of a good family.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—On October 29, a farm 200 acres. 120 acres under cultivation; well watered and timbered. House of four rooms, barn, granary, &c., two-tenant houses. Situated on Somerset road five miles from Mt. Vernon. Will also sell on same day three head of horses, 3 head of cattle and some sheep. Also household and kitchen furniture. Terms made known on day of sale. Wagon and farming implements will be sold.

Mrs. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE.

The Christian Endeavor Convention of the Fifth District of Kentucky will meet October 8th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian church, Mt. Vernon. The district includes Bell, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Whitley and Rockcastle counties. A delegate from every C. E. Society in the district is expected. Arrangements have been made for the Convention in the last ten days in answer to a call from the State Chairman of Organization with a view to representation at the State Convention at Owensboro, Oct. 29th and 30th. Some of the best C. E. workers in the State will be present and all interested in the Christian Endeavor movement are requested to attend.

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